

## SHOOTING AFFAIR NEAR LAS CRUCES RESULTS IN ARRESTS

Edward Goss and L. Steidman taken by Sheriff Jeffres for firing guns at ranch foreman in altercation.

### NO SERIOUS DAMAGE BUT TO RANCH HOUSE

#### (Special Correspondence to Herald.)

Las Cruces, N. M., May 13.—Thursday night Edward Goss and L. Steidman were arrested in the bosque on Mapies' ranch near La Union, Goss and Steidman, it is said, had a quarrel with Mapies' foremen and tried to shoot him. A long distance battle ensued, the only damage done was a few holes shot through the ranch house. Deputy Sheriff Jeffres and two ranch hands went to the bosque after dark and arrested the men. Sheriff Felipe Latorre brought them up from Anthony Friday morning and placed them in the county jail here.

On Thursday evening the Active Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. Masons held a meeting in their lodge rooms on Main street. The second class of entered apprentices for this year, eight in all, were present for examination in the first degree, and the Master Mason degree was conferred upon Jay Stencking. The first class for the year has completed its work in the lodge, and the Master Mason degree has been conferred upon thirteen members.

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## DRINK HIS MASTER

*Why An Albuquerque Business Man Took the Neal Cure*

*Interesting Story Told at Recent Banquet Behind Down-Turned Glasses*

When a man who has travelled a man who never quit drinking until the time, and I feel I am nearly here too. I thought I could drink in moderation, and did so for a while, but when I said, "Booze will never get the better of me," I was just fooling myself. I do not believe that there is any hope for me. I did not realize until recently how my game really is. Because of my drinking, my friends are fast deserting me. My business is going to pieces. My associates are thinking of dropping me. I am here to take your treatment. If that fails, then it is all over with me.

The manager explained the NEAL Treatment to me and I stayed on the fourth day I left the NEAL Institute happy and well. Why, those three days were the most profitable I have lived in years! Think of it, man, from a slave of drink to a free man in three days! I guess you'll understand why the glasses are down and you can bet they'll always stay down!

There wasn't a happier man at that dinner than the one referred to. The surprised look of inquiry which his nearest neighbors gave him was responsible for a story worth while repeating to every man and woman whose drinking habit is giving friends grave concern.

"No more liquor for me," said the man behind the empty glasses. "I'm NEAL cured of that dangerous habit and am done with it."

Then with intense earnestness he gave this recital of an experience which he counts as priceless:

"Months ago," he said, "I made up my mind that I ought to quit drinking. I realized that I was no longer master of my appetite, but that liquor was bossing me. I had heard lots about the NEAL treatment, but I didn't believe it could do me any good. I went out to the NEAL Institute, however, met the manager and this is what I told him:

"In the past five years I've seen

to install motors on the railroad line instead of the steam engine, which was originally purchased for power purposes. The railroad, as planned, will run from the depot at Las Cruces to the Agricultural college.

Two cases of smallpox have developed in Dona Ana. The disease does not seem to be spreading in Las Cruces now, and it is hoped that it will soon be entirely eliminated.

Mrs. C. P. George and three daughters have arrived from Washington, D. C., and expect to make this their future home. Mrs. George is the wife of Major C. P. George of the Agricultural college.

Philip E. Desautel, captain of the Company A, First Infantry of the New Mexico National guard, left the nest of this week for San Diego, Calif., where he will study the maneuvers of the United States troops stationed there.

On Friday night, May 12, the student body of the Agricultural college presented a student play under the title of the "Ex-Collegian." The play has been under the direction of Prof. Ray M. Wilcox.

President W. E. Garrison of the Agricultural college will give a luncheon at his home on Saturday, May 13, in the senior class. This class numbers eleven this year.

## HUNDREDS OF MILES OF WIRE LISTED

Manager Way of the Albuquerque Gas, Electric Light and Power company is a busy man. An invoice of the properties of the company is being taken, and for a month a mass of details and statistics will have to be considered. There are hundreds of miles of electric wire in Albuquerque, and every foot must be listed, classified according to its number and condition, and assigned a valuation. Every pole and cross-arm insulators must be listed. Poles of pine, cedar, native or imported wood must be included in the list, cross-arms named according to their quota of two, four or six insulators, and even guy wires have their classifications, for some are anchored to the earth and some are attached to stumps or short posts set at an angle in the ground.

For two weeks two men in a buggy have been looking at the overhead possessions of the company, measuring and recording every detail to be included in the invoice. They must state whether a given wire is primary or secondary, that it is running toward a transformer or carrying current from a transformer. These and motors and electrical attachments generally are included in the lists.

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## The Markets

## WHEAT PRICES ARE GOING DOWNWARD

Lowering Cables and No Help in Sight From Shorts Causes Tumble in Market; Corn Shows Weaker Tendency.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Chicago, May 13.—With cables low and no help expected from shorts covering, wheat today headed downward under heavy commission selling. The opening was 74¢ to 75¢ lower to 15¢ higher.

But that ceiling would soon be again taken to weaken corn, which opened 14¢ to 14¢ to 15¢ lower to 15¢ higher.

Corn was depressed by selling on the part of meat packers, July started 15¢ to 15¢ higher.

In provisions the liquidation of May pork continued and somewhat affected the July opening. Other products were in sympathy with corn.

Urgent need of rain in Russia led to a decided rally in hog. The effect, however, gradually wore off and close was steady.

Corn rallied with wheat, but slipped back again.

The close was steady.

(Chicago Livestock.)

Chicago, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts 260, market steady; steers, \$4.95-\$5.00; western steers, \$4.80-\$5.00; steers and heifers, \$4.90-\$5.00; calves, \$1.50-\$1.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000, market strong to a shade higher; light, \$6.05 to 6.12½; mixed, \$6.00 to 6.12½; heavy, \$5.82 to 6.25; rough, \$5.95 to 6.00; good to choice, heavy, \$6.00 to 6.25; plus \$1.00 to 1.25; bulk of sales, \$6.10-\$6.15.

Sheep—Receipts 200, market steady; native, \$3.00 to 3.25; western, \$2.50-\$3.00; yearlings, \$1.60 to 1.75; native lambs, \$1.50 to 1.65; western lambs, \$1.25 to 1.75.

(Wall Street Trading.)

New York, May 13.—Trading on the stock market today diminished steadily until there was scarcely a semblance of life to the market. The close was heavy and dull. The more active issues, such as Union Carbide and Reading, continued under pressure.

(New York Metals.)

New York, May 13.—Copper remained unchanged. Lead, \$1.10 to 1.15. Silver, \$1.50.

(New York Money.)

New York, May 13.—Call money nominal. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent.

(New York Stocks.)

New York, May 13.—Amalgamated, 62½. Sugar, 118 bid. Atchison, 169 1/2. Great Northern preferred, 128 1/2.

New York Central, 107.

Northern Pacific, 124 1/8.

Reading, 155 1/8.

Southern Pacific, 114 5/8.

Union Carb., 157 1/8.

Stock, 15 5/8.

Steel preferred, 118 1/8.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts 200, market steady; native steers, \$5.25-\$6.15; southern steers, \$3.60-\$5.00; southern cows and heifers, \$3.25-\$4.15; native cows and heifers, \$3.00-\$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75-\$5.75; bulls, \$4.00-\$5.25; calves, \$1.50 to 7.00; western steers, \$4.75-\$5.85; western cows, \$3.25-\$5.00.

Sheep—Receipts none, market steady; lambs, \$3.50 to 4.50; lambs, \$1.75 to 2.25; fed weathers and yearlings, \$4.00 to 5.25; fed western ewes, \$2.50 to 3.50.

(St. Louis Wool.)

St. Louis, May 13.—Wool unchanged; territory and western medium, 154 to 156; fine medium, 159 to 162; fine, 166 to 170.

Great Northern, 155 to 158.

North Western, 154 to 157.

Illinois, 154 to 157.

Michigan, 154 to 157.

Wisconsin, 154 to 157.

Wyoming, 154 to 157.

Utah, 154 to 157.

Colorado, 154 to 157.

Arizona, 154 to 157.

California, 154 to 157.

Alaska, 154 to 157.

Albuquerque, 154 to 157.

Missouri, 154 to 157.

Arkansas, 154 to 157.

Tennessee, 154 to 157.

Alabama, 154 to 157.

Georgia, 154 to 157.

South Carolina, 154 to 157.

North Carolina, 154 to 157.

South Dakota, 154 to 157.

Wyoming, 15